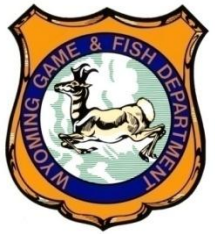


Sage Grouse Executive Order 2011-5

*Ok, I read the SGEO,
but how does this really work?*



Mary Flanderka
Habitat Protection Coordinator



The SGEO....



We are ALL part of a HUGE,
multi-jurisdictional, collaborative effort and
experiment at landscape conservation!

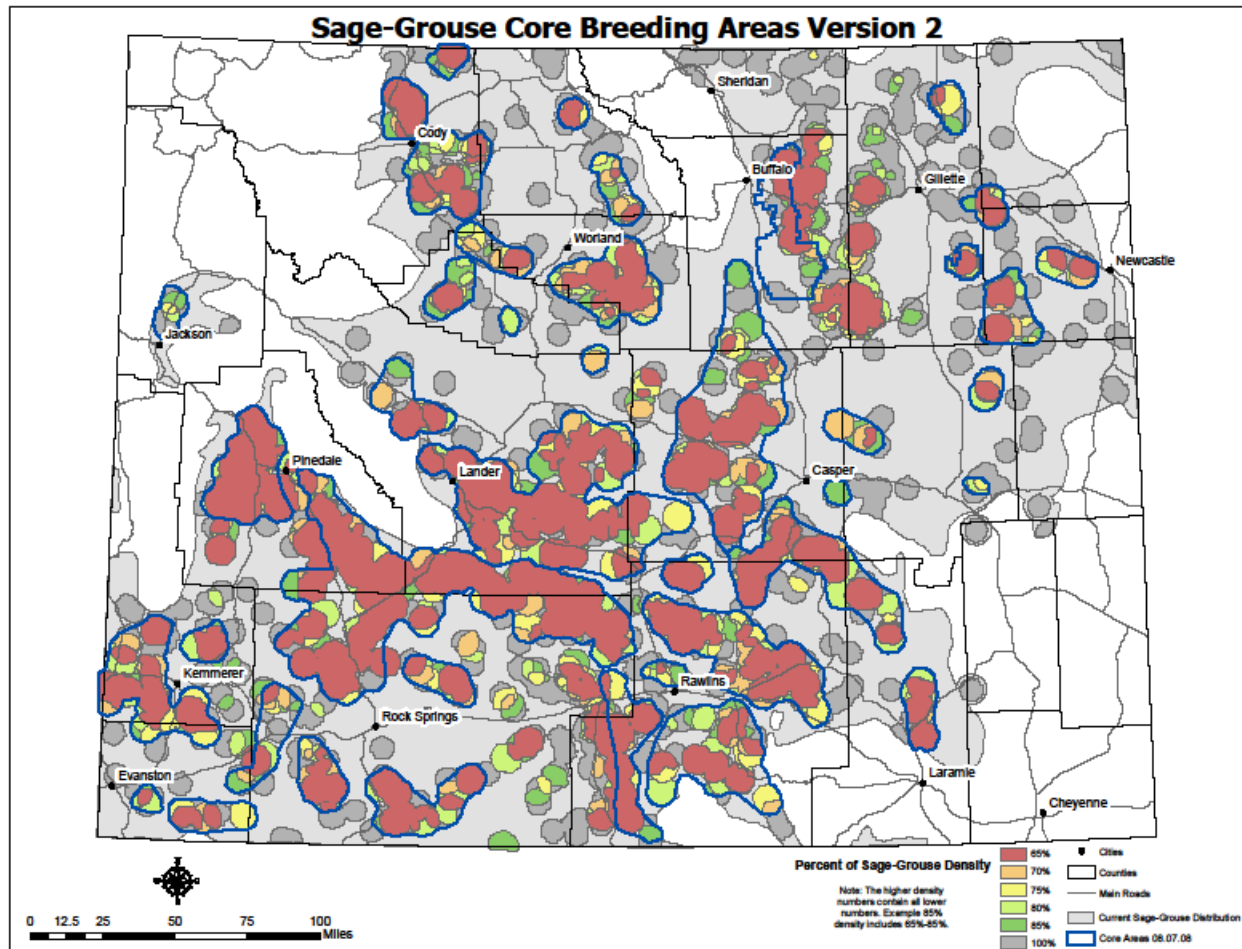


The Evolution

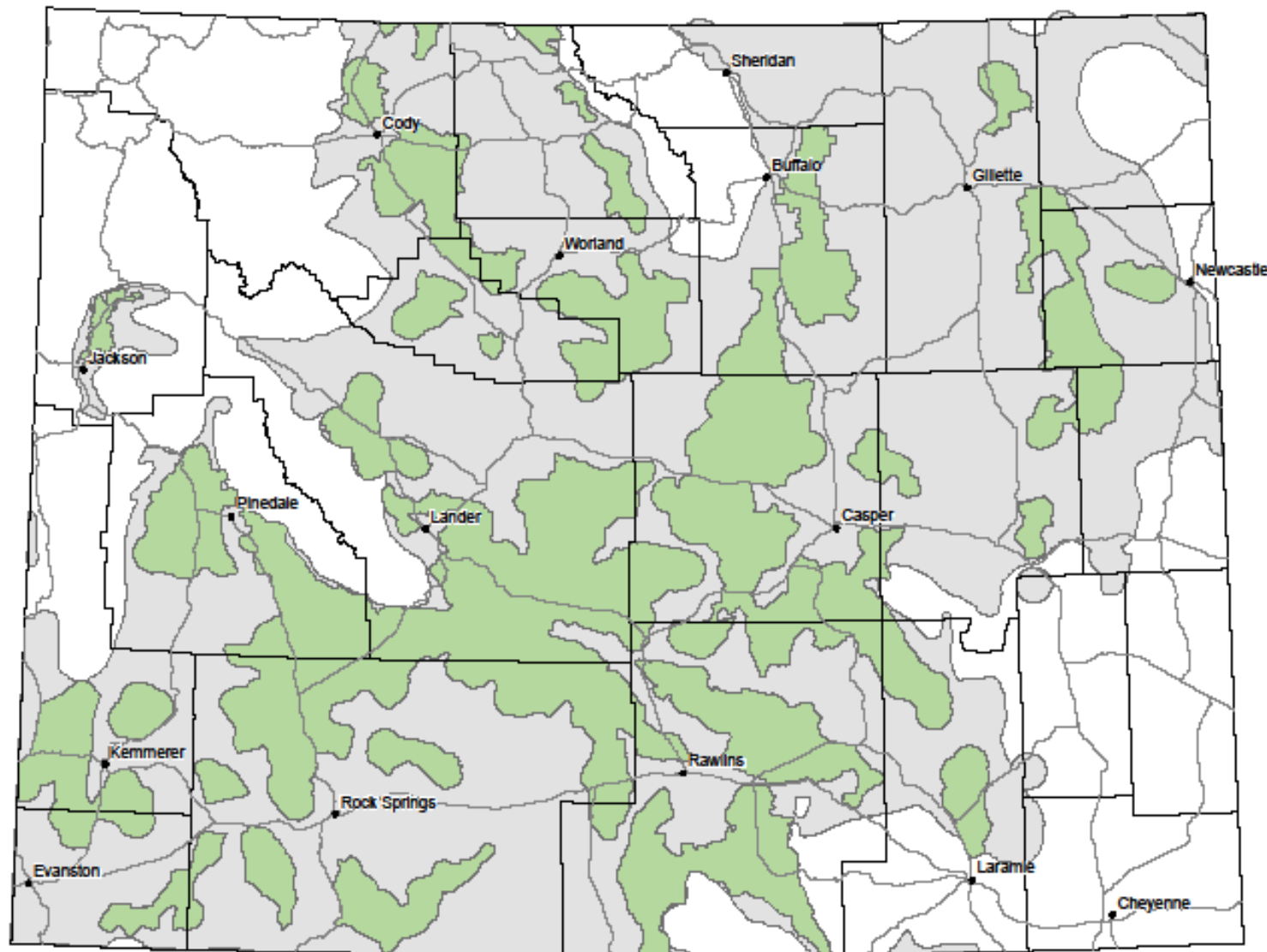
- Amazingly, the original strategy behind the 2008 SGEO is still valid.
- The 2010 SGEO provided more detail
- The 2011 SGEO helps to answer some of the questions that have been generated over the years.
- The USFWS is still supportive of the strategy



Sage-Grouse Core Breeding Areas Version 2



Sage-Grouse Core Management Areas Version 3



Nyssa Whitford
Sage-Grouse GIS Analyst
Lander Regional Office
06.30.10



0 15 30 60 90 120 Miles

Core Areas shown were updated from the version two core areas. The version three core areas were updated under the direction of the Governor by the Sage-Grouse Local Working Groups and the Sage-Grouse Implementation Team. The version 3 core areas were finalized on 06.29.10.

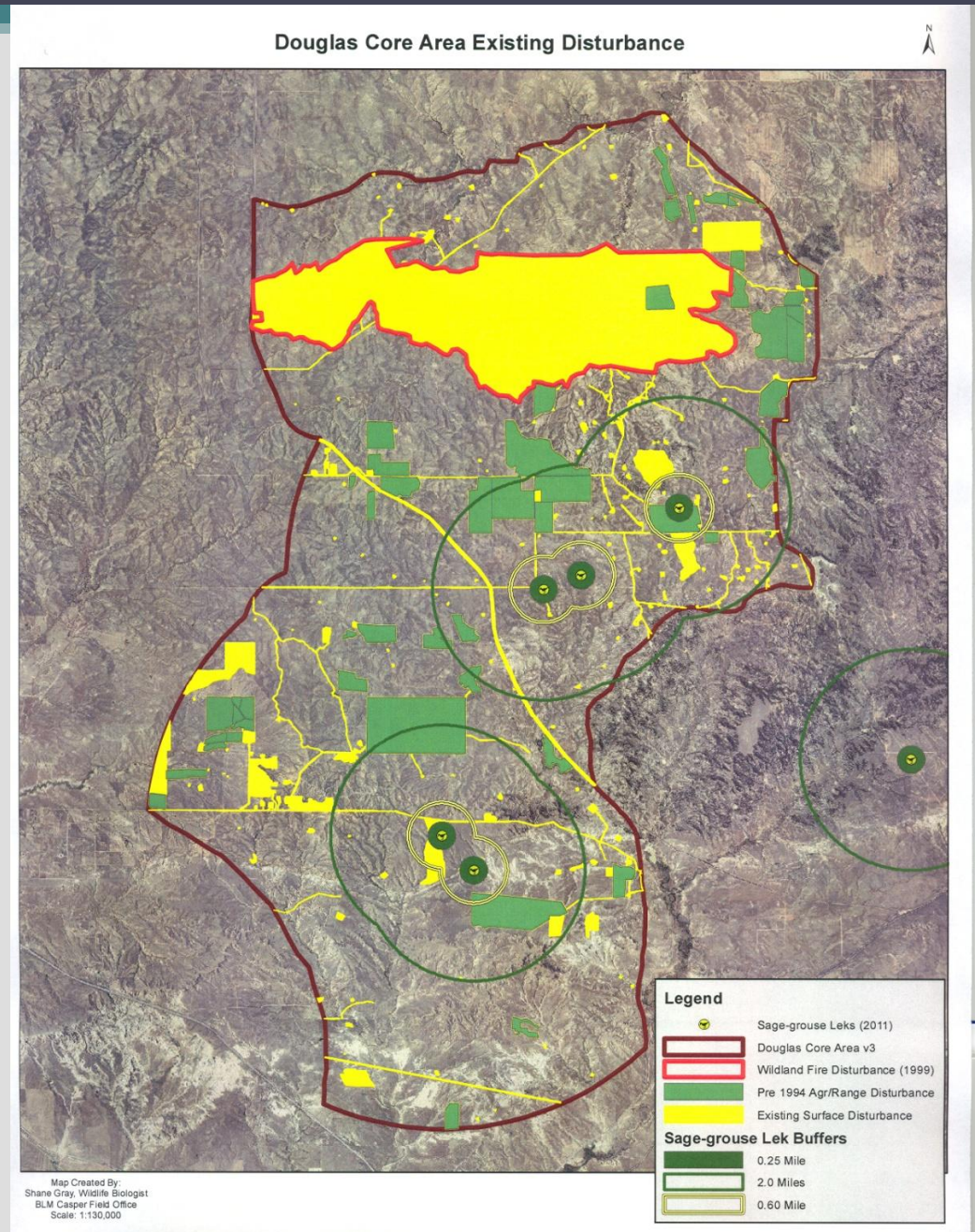
- Cities
- Roads
- Counties
- Core Areas Version 3
- Current Sage-Grouse Distribution



The Wyoming process is under close scrutiny!

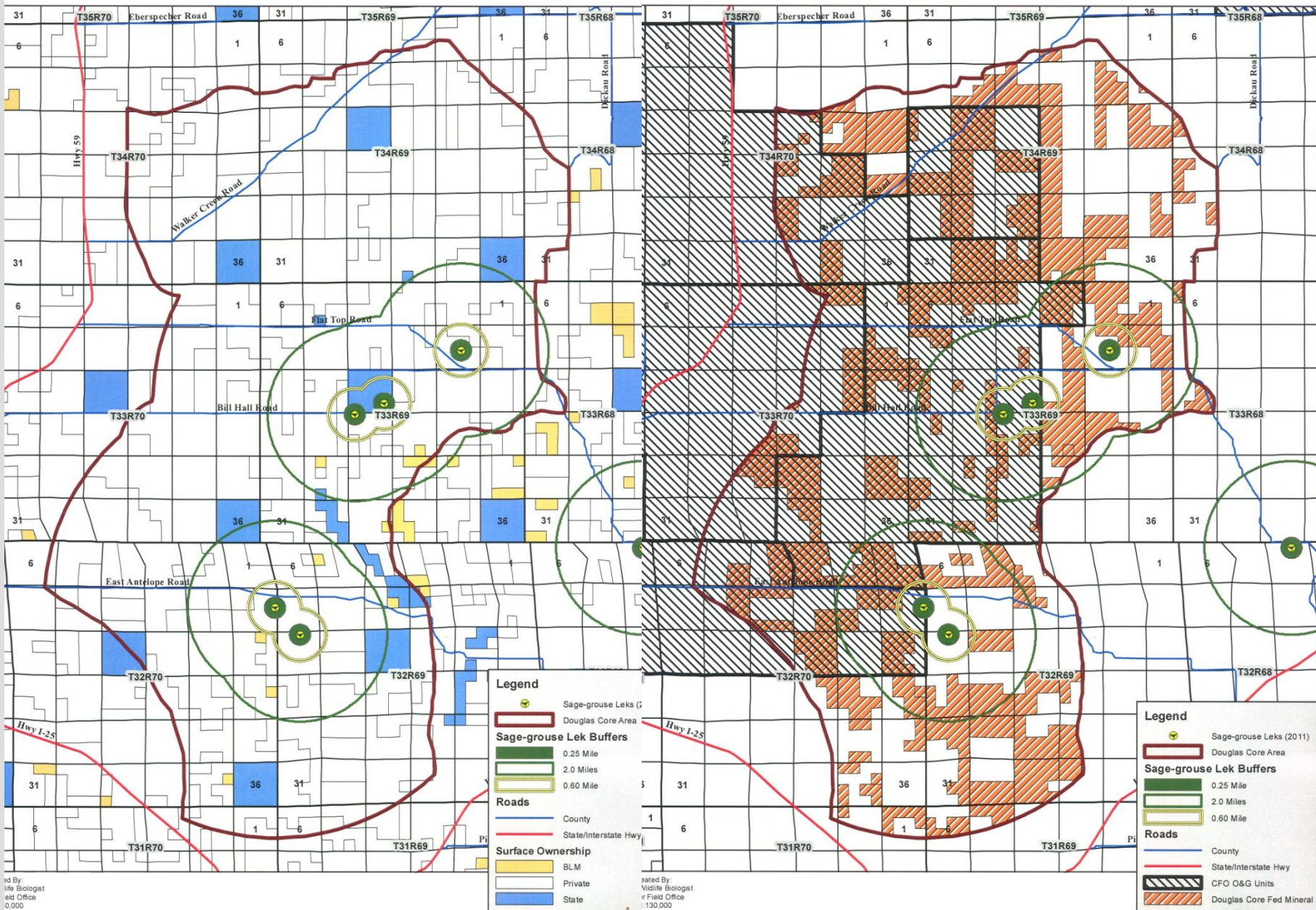


What happens
when a
proposal will
exceed the 5%
disturbance
threshold?



Douglas Core Area Surface Ownership

Douglas Core Area Federal Minerals and Units



Can you invite
multiple interests
to buy into a common strategy?



Can you really make
everyone happy?



Disturbance and Disruption

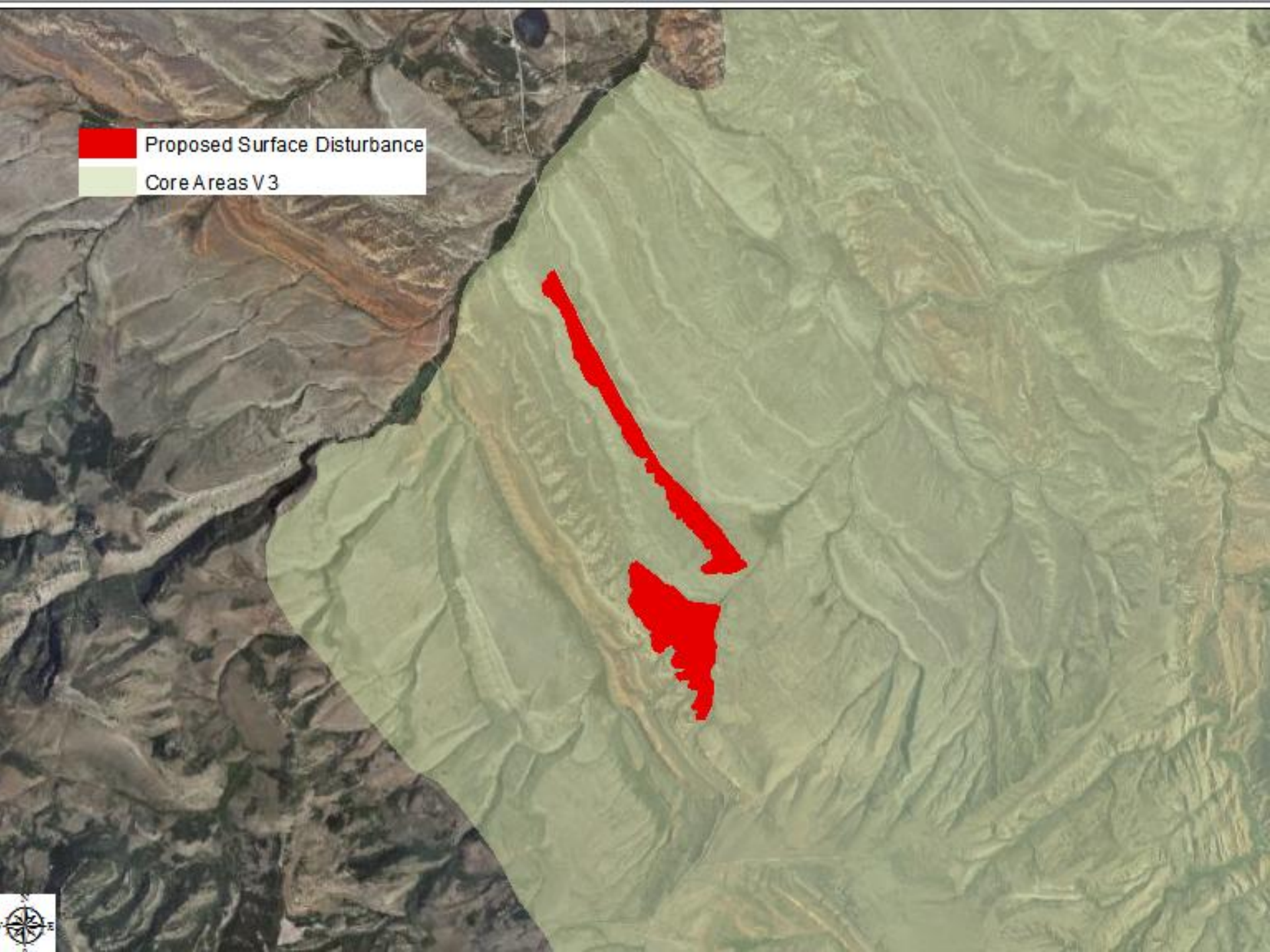
Actual Vegetation Affected

❖ 5% (averaged)

Anthropogenic

❖ 1/640 (averaged)

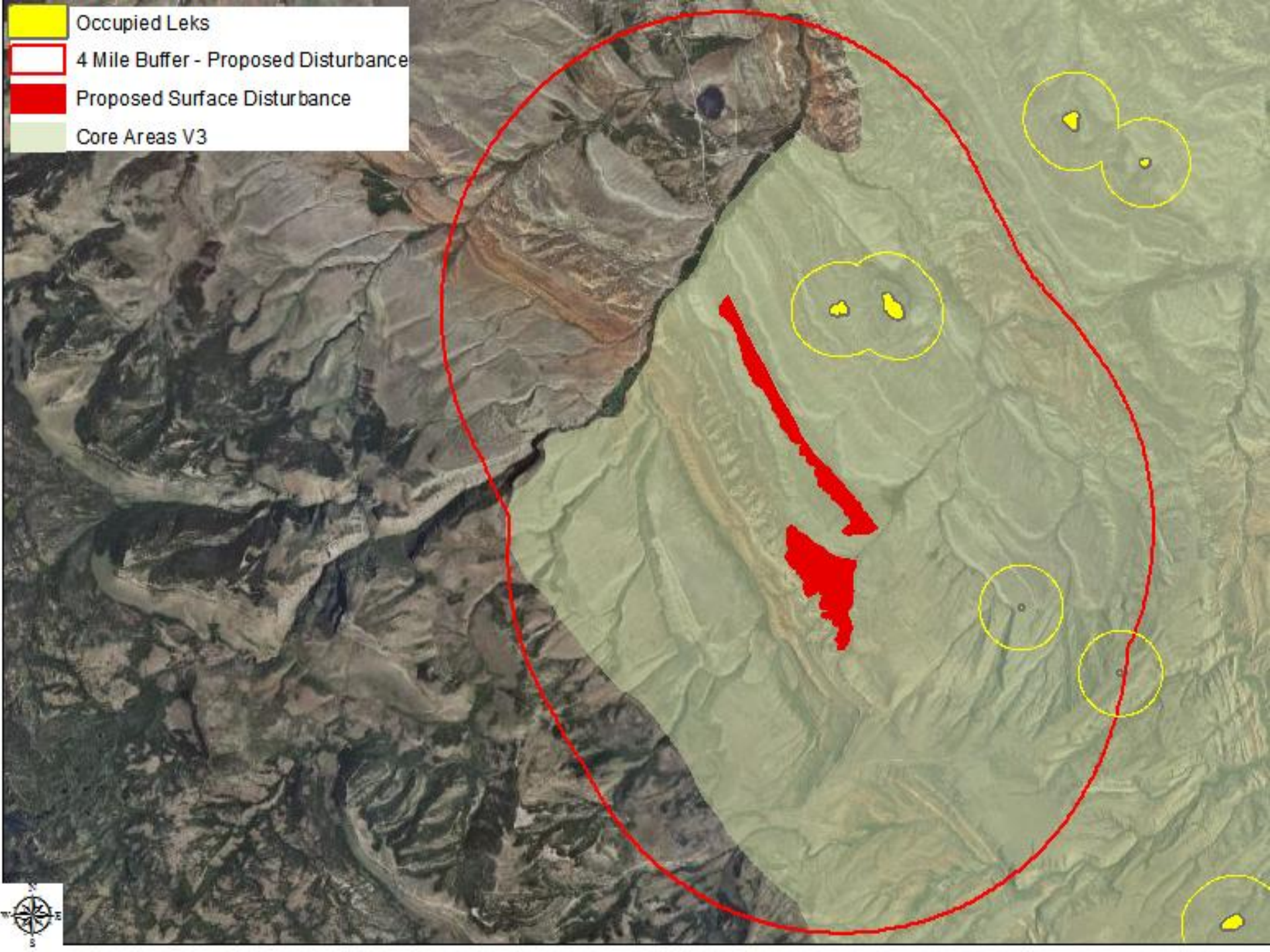


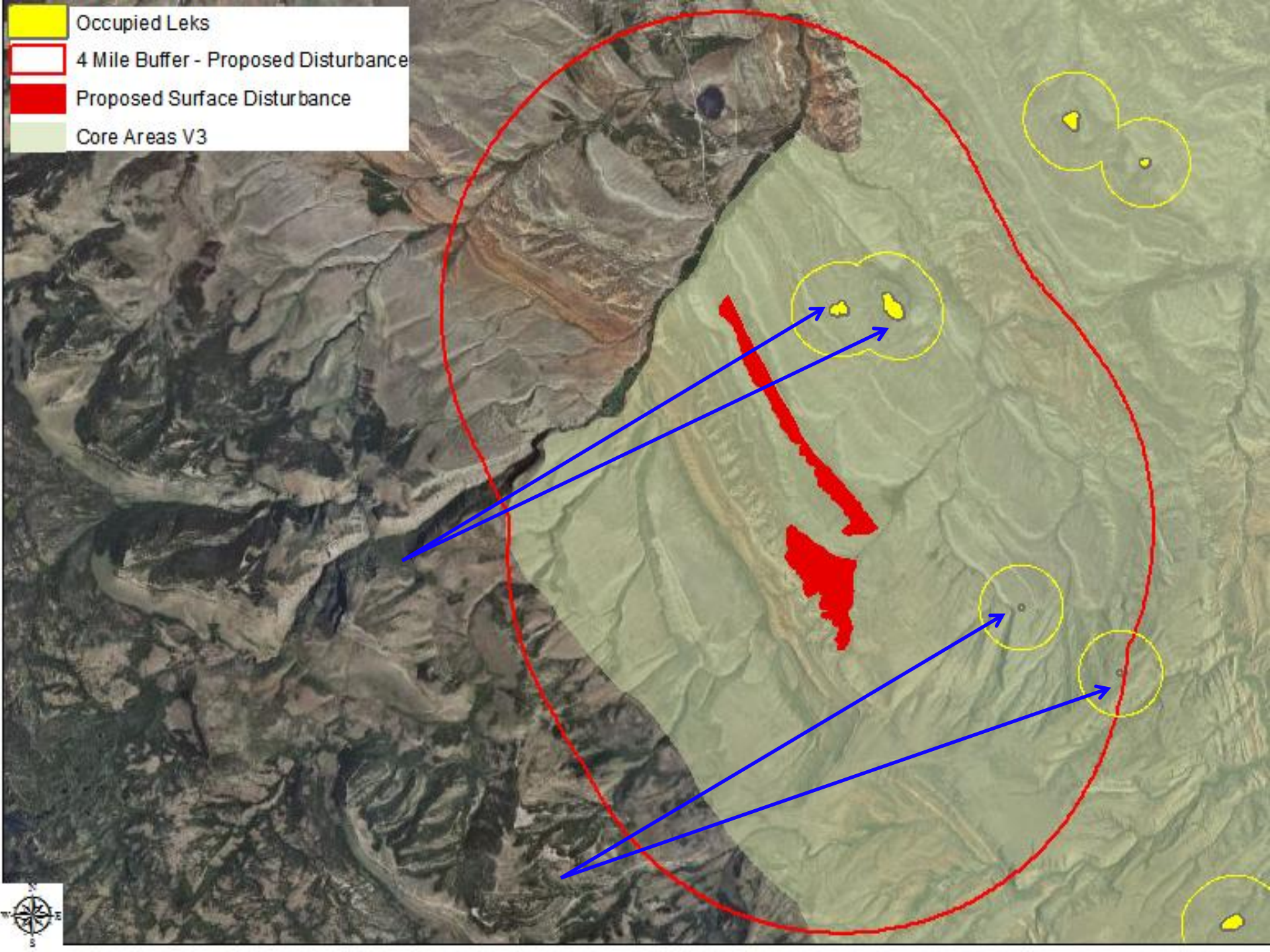


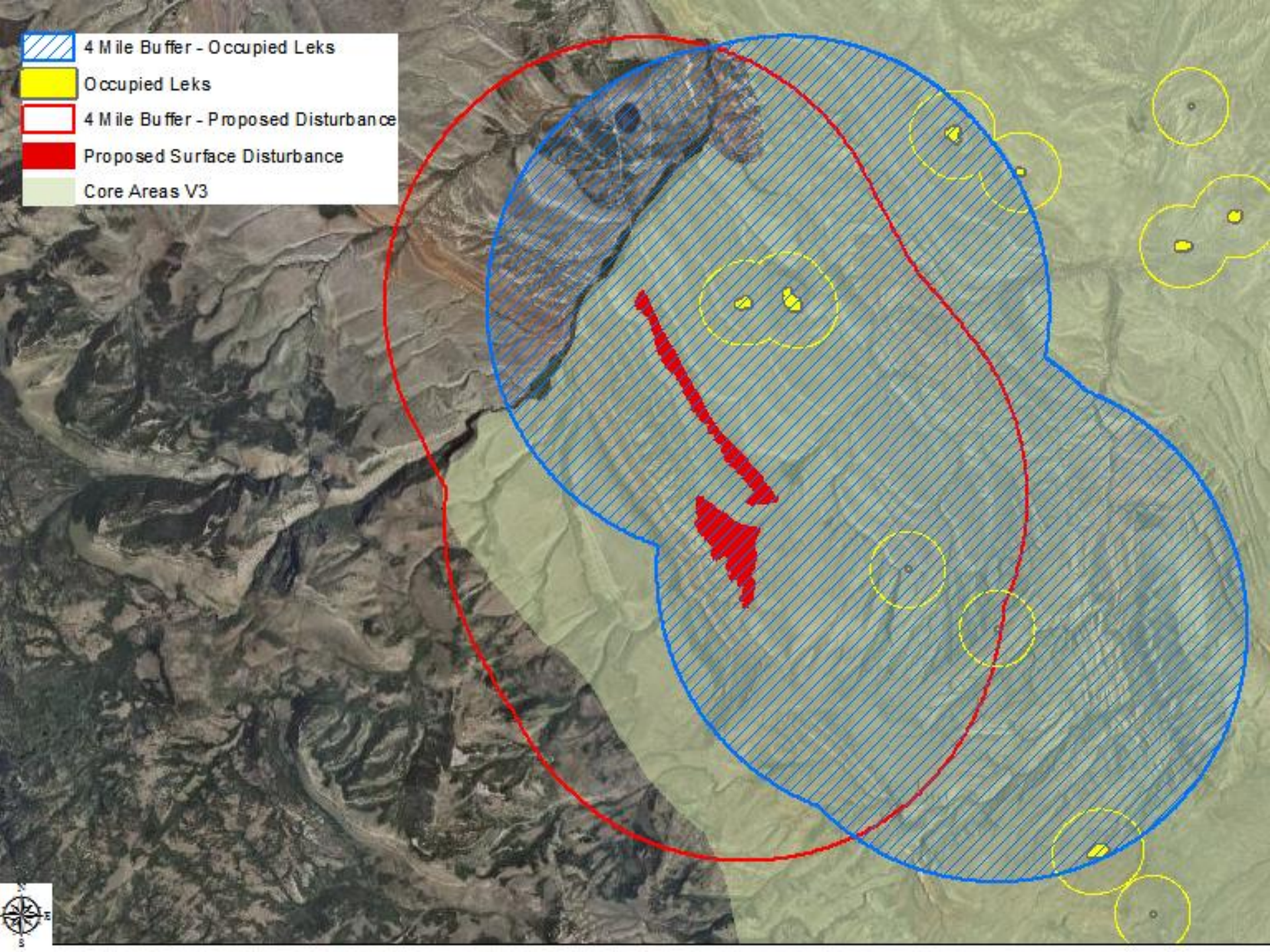
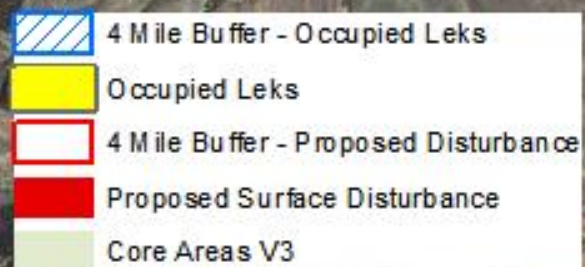
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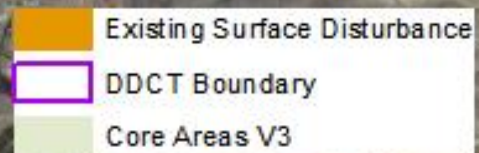
Core Areas V3

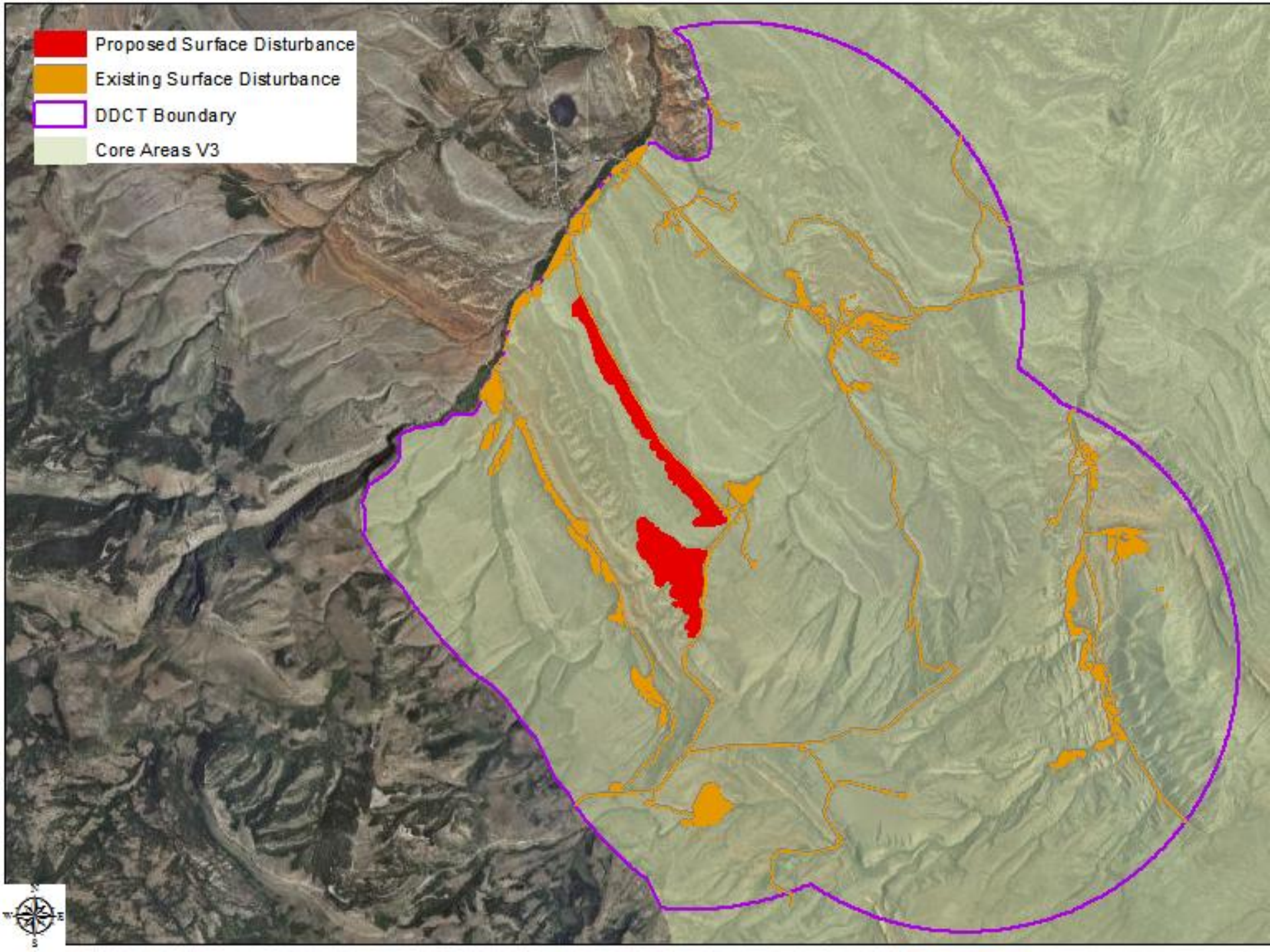
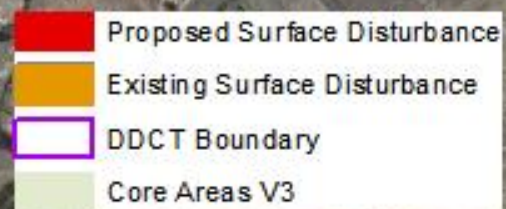




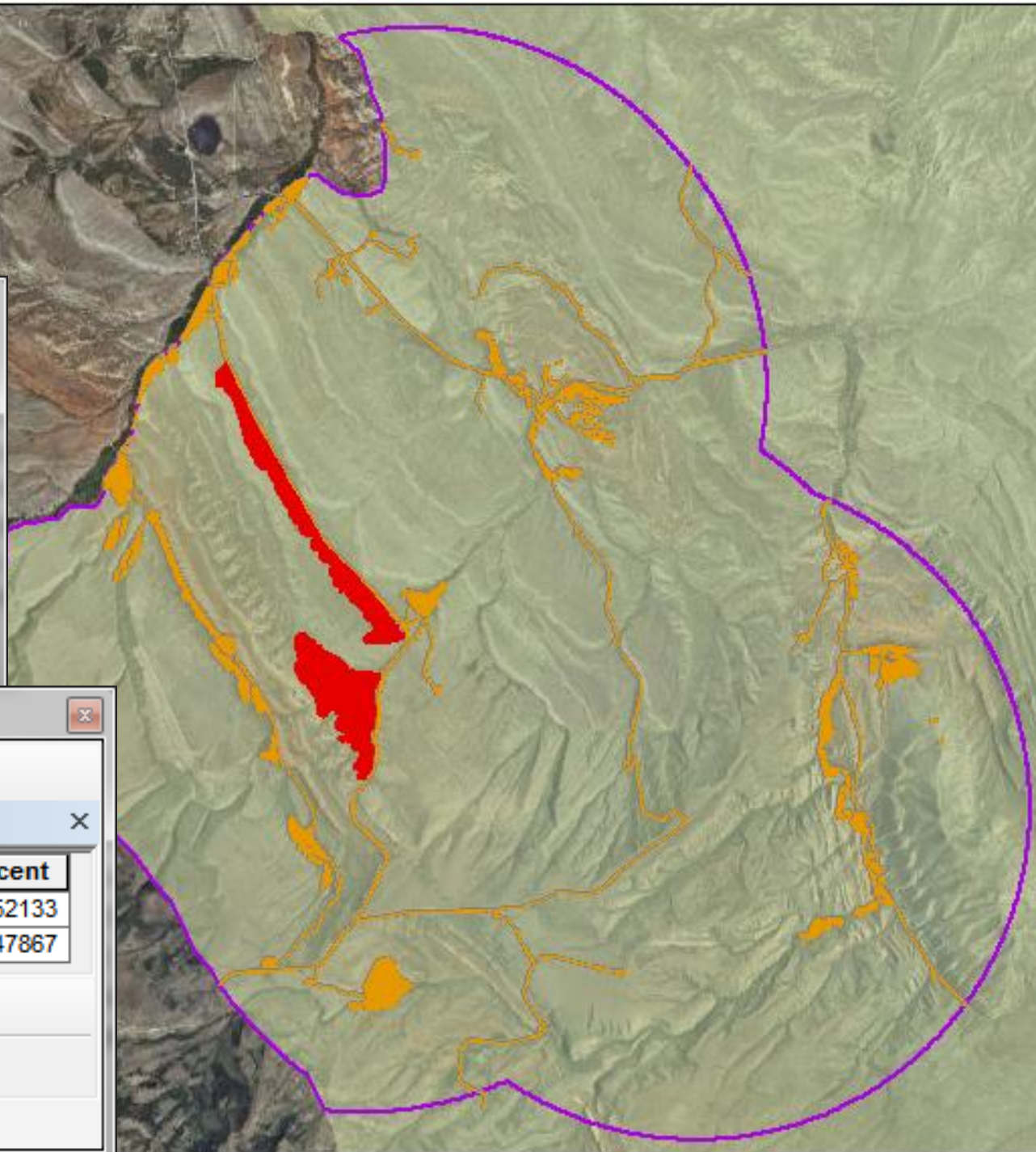








- Proposed Surface Disturbance
- Existing Surface Disturbance
- DDCT Boundary
- Core Areas V3



Table

Disturbance Calculation

OBJECTID *	COUNT_Disrupt
1	89

(0 out of 1 Selected)

Disturbance Calculation

Table

Density Calculation

	Final	Acres	Percent
Disturbed		2539.604036	3.652133
Undisturbed		66997.956638	96.347867

(0 out of 2 Selected)

Density Calculation

What is the process going forward?



How is this organized?

Five Levels

1. WGFD and regulatory agencies - Easy simple items
2. Biologists, Field Managers, Proponents, USFWS Bios, SGIT Members, WGFD- New issues, minor problems
3. Forest Supervisors, State BLM Director, Governor's Office, USFWS Supervisor, WGFD - Policy Issues
4. SGIT - Language clarification
5. Governor - Language adjustments

Four Filters

1. Can this be solved simply?
2. Will this lead to major exceedances?
3. Does the SGEO need to be changed or clarified?
4. Will there be more of the same issues/situations that will occur in the future?

Who needs to be involved?

EVERYONE!!!!!!



What is your communication strategy?

Let me introduce you to the ROCKS family.....

- Nicholas Rocks - DDCT Assistance
- Amanda Rocks - List Serve Newsletter
- Bob Budd Rocks - He talks and knows everyone
- Chris Rocks - WGFD website



How do you deal with new information?

- Numerous discussions within and between agencies
- Small SGIT workgroups
- Invitations to researchers, industry, agencies etc.
- Recommended language that is vetted through the SGIT for final approval



What is the process
for industry
involvement and the
timeline?

1. Include everyone that needs to be included.
2. Go slow to go fast.

Personnel Resources Involved In The SGE0 Implementation:

- Governor's Planning Office .25 FTE
- SGIT Chairman 1 FTE
- WGFD Sage Grouse Coordinator 1 FTE
- WyGISC 1.5 FTEs
- WGFD Habitat Protection 4 FTEs
- WGFD Deputy Director .25 FTE
- 6-10 State Agencies .25 FTE each

My personal tips:

- *Include everyone
- *Say what you are going to do, say what you are doing, say what you did to everyone
- *Understand that people will be mad -
Activities will need to change if we are to have any chance at being successful
- *Continue to define the vision and the consequences of failing
- *Listen
- *Celebrate milestones

Questions? Comments?
Complaints? Concerns?



Thank You!